

WWJ-TV

Public Affairs Programming April 1 – June 30, 2012

Attached are listings of broadcast segments that in the station's judgment reflect the most significant programming of ascertained issues during the preceding three-month period.

MICHIGAN MATTERS

Michigan Matters focuses on controversial business and political issues concerning the metro Detroit area. The program is hosted by WWJ-TV Senior Producer, Carol Cain who has shared her perspective on local and national radio and TV shows for over a decade. Carol is joined by two regular panelists: L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive and Denise Ilitch, President of Ilitch Enterprises. Each week the third panel position is filled by a wide cross-section of key business and political leaders in Metro Detroit.

FACE THE NATION

Face the Nation is one of the longest-running news programs in the history of television. Each Sunday, CBS News, Chief Washington Correspondent, Bob Schieffer interviews newsmakers on the latest issues. The program broadcasts from Washington, D.C., where Schieffer has spent more than 25 years covering government and politics. The program is broadcast Sundays at 11:30AM.

60 MINUTES

60 Minutes, the CBS News magazine provides a blend of hard-hitting investigative reports, interviews, feature segments and profiles of people in the news. The program is broadcast Sundays at 7:00PM.

48 HOURS MYSTERY

48 Hours Mystery is television's most popular true-crime series, investigating shocking cases and compelling real-life dramas with journalistic integrity and cutting-edge style. The program is broadcast Saturdays at 8PM.

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL

Produced by WTVS Detroit Public Television, American Black Journal is one of America's longest-running locally produced series, premiering in 1968. American Black Journal is a vibrant and provocative forum for newsmakers, celebrities and everyday people presenting a fascinating glimpse into African American history, politics and culture.

4,15,12

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ECONOMIC

MICHIGAN MATTERS

This week on Michigan Matters, everyone knows small business will lead Michigan to a new future. Host Carol Cain finds out how small business is faring in this economy and learns about the challenges and opportunities from Ed Deeb, chairman of the Michigan Business & Professional Association and the Michigan Food and Beverage Association, and Chris Holman, Founder of the Michigan Business Network. Then Holman joins Cain, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Denise Ilitch, President of Ilitch Enterprises, on the Roundtable to continue the discussion

4,08,12

00:30:00

EDUCATION

MICHIGAN MATTERS

Michigan Matters, host Carol Cain, and Roy Roberts, Emergency Manager Detroit Public Schools, discuss his first year on the job. Then Roberts joins the Roundtable of Business Executive Denise Ilitch and Municipal Planner Charlie Beckham to continue the discussion on Detroit, education, and President Obama's upcoming visit to Detroit...and dinner invitation at the Ilitch house.

6,24,12

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EDUCATION

MICHIGAN MATTERS

This week on Michigan Matters, Carol Cain and the camera crew traveled to the Detroit Athletic club for the final installment of the 2012 Michigan Chronicle's Pancakes and Politics Forums. The event featured Roy Roberts, Emergency Manager, Detroit Public Schools and Dr. John William Covington, Chancellor, Education Achievement Authority of Michigan.

6,03,12

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HEALTHCARE

MICHIGAN MATTERS

This week on Street Beat, healthcare is the fastest growing job sector in Michigan with nearly 600,000 people employed in it. Nancy Schlichting, president and CEO of Henry Ford Health System, talks to Carol Cain about their plans for the Motor City. Then Schlichting joins the roundtable of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Business Executive Denise Ilitch for more conversation about the health care industry

4,22,12

00:30:00

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

MICHIGAN MATTERS

This week on Michigan Matters, Mary Barra, the highest ranking woman in the auto industry, joins Carol Cain for a discussion on the auto industry and breaking the glass ceiling. Then Lena Epstein Koretzky, the Chairwoman of the Oakland County Republican Lincoln Dinner; Sandy Barauh, President and CEO of the Detroit Regional Chamber; and Bankole Thompson, Senior Editor of the Michigan Chronicle, join Carol on the Roundtable.

5,13,12

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

MICHIGAN MATTERS

Rick DeVos, the 30-year-old Grand Rapids social entrepreneur who created Art Prize, talks about his latest project, Start Garden, a 15-million-dollar fund with a goal of inspiring the creation of hundreds of new companies. Then DeVos joins business executive Denise Ilitch and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson on the Roundtable to talk about revitalizing the state and the red hot presidential contest.

MICHIGAN MATTERS

5,06,12

00:30:00

POLITICAL

MICHIGAN MATTERS

What's ahead for Detroit, Grand Rapids, Pontiac and other urban cities in Michigan? Find out on a special "Michigan Matters: Pancakes and Politics" edition that features highlights from the April 26, 2012 event on Urban Revitalization: Strengthening Our Core. Urban renewal experts including Harvey Hollins (Director, Michigan Office of Urban and Metropolitan Initiatives); George Jackson Jr. (President/CEO, Detroit Economic Growth Development Corp); Tim Terrentine (Vice President, Southwest Michigan First); and H. James Williams (Dean, Skidman College of Business at Grand Valley State College) share their thoughts with moderator Carol Cain on this vital issue.

5,20,12

00:30:00

POLITICAL

MICHIGAN MATTERS

Belle Isle is the largest island park in the United States. It's been a jewel of our region for centuries. But much is about to change under Gov. Rick Snyder's watch. This week on a special Michigan Matters, Carol Cain talks with Sarah Earley, founder of the Belle Isle Women's Committee and leader of the Belle Isle Conservancy, about plans to renovate the park. Bruce Ross of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources explains Gov. Snyder's plans for the park. Cain also discusses the upcoming auto race with Bud Denker, Chairman of the Chevrolet Grand Prix.

5,27,12

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POLITICAL

MICHIGAN MATTERS

This week on Michigan Matters, highlights from the Michigan Chronicle's "Pancakes and Politics" session with the Big Four: Detroit Mayor Dave Bing, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel are featured. Host Carol Cain questions them about the challenges facing Detroit, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.

6,10,12

00:30:00

POLITICAL

MICHIGAN MATTERS

This week on Michigan Matters, host Carol Cain travels to Mackinac Island to cover the annual Detroit Regional Chamber's Mackinac Policy Convention. Interviews include Detroit Mayor Dave Bing; MSU Head Coach Tom Izzo; Political Public Relations expert Kelly Rossman; Grand Hotel President, Dan Musser; Maggie Durant, daughter of Senate candidate Clark Durant; Auto Expert John McElroy; Michigan Governor Rick Snyder; David Carroll of Quicken Loans; Jim Seavitts, owner of Village Ford; Rod Alberts, the Executive Director of the Detroit Auto Dealers Assn; GOP Consultant John Truscott; Bobby Shostak, Chair of the Michigan Republican Party; Sen. Debbie Stabenow; Radio Host Michael Patrick Shiels; Entrepreneur Rick DeVos; Rishi Jaitly of the Knight Foundation in Detroit; Chris Holman of the Michigan Business Network; Rob Fowler of the Small Business Association of Michigan; Greg Stallkamp of Lakeshore Express; and Bob Benser Jr. of Murdock Fudge.

6,17,12

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POLITICAL

MICHIGAN MATTERS

This week on Michigan Matters, Carol Cain checks in with Faye Nelson, the President and CEO of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, to talk about the development of Detroit's riverfront with walk ways, parks and more. Then, Nelson joins Tony Michaels of The Parade Company and Ilitch Enterprises CEO Denise Ilitch to talk about Detroit's Does, the upcoming River Days Festival, the 54th annual Fireworks, and the Detroit Tigers.

4,01,12

00:30:00

ECONOMIC

MICHIGAN MATTERS

This week on Michigan Matters, host Carol Cain gets an update on China and the improving economic position with Michigan Guests: Doug Smith, Senior Vice President, Business and Community Development for the MEDC; Tom Watkins, CEO, TDW & Associates; Peter Theut, CEO, China Bridge; Frank Lavin, Global CEO of Export Now; Lisa Gray, President, Greater Detroit Chinese Association; Denise Yee, Executive Director of Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce; and Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano.

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL

4.08.12

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POLITICAL

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL

This week on American Black Journal, host Stephen Henderson of The Detroit Free Press continues the conversation about the killing of Trayvon Martin, a black, un-armed 17-year old in a hoodie with Raphael Johnson, the founder of Detroit 300 and Alicia Nails, the director of the Journalism Institute for Media Diversity here at Wayne State University. Then the founder of D-Hive, Josh McManus and next to him is Kirsten Ussery, one of the first graduates of the D-Hive and the owner of Detroit Vegan Soul.

4.15.12

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POLITICAL

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL

This week on American Black Journal, host Stephen Henderson of The Detroit Free Press talks with Communications Consultant Karen Dumas, Public Relations Consultant Greg Bowens, and Municipal Restructuring Expert Marcus Hudson about the Detroit Consent Agreement and how it will affect the city. Then Detroit Free Press Sports Columnist Drew Sharp joins Henderson for a discussion about the Detroit Tigers.

5.13.12

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POLITICAL

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL

This week on American Black Journal, host Stephen Henderson talks about Detroit politics with Author and Journalist Desiree Cooper, the former Communications Director of the Michigan Republican Party, Matt Davis, and former City Council Member Sheila Cockrel. Then Joshua Elling, the Executive Director of the Jefferson East Business Association, talks with Henderson about the issues facing the residents and businesses living and working near one of Detroit's iconic roads.

5.20.12

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EDUCATION

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL

School's almost out in the City of Detroit and across the nation. At the same time the city's finances are taking center stage, we wonder what kids are going to do with their time this summer. This week on American Black Journal, host Stephen Henderson has a conversation about what are the constructive outlets for young people with James Feagan, Founder, Imagine Detroit Together, and Dewayne Jones, Athletics Director, Think Detroit PAL. Then Bankole Thompson, Senior Editor, Michigan Chronicle, joins Henderson for a conversation about President Barack Obama's support of gay marriage, why his timing is important, what it says about the tone of this upcoming Presidential fight.

4.22.12

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EDUCATION

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL

Education is one of Detroit's Achilles heels. Its success has been trapped within a wicked web of population loss, shockingly wasteful spending, red ink, and staggering dropout rates. The district's second emergency manager in recent years is making huge structural changes that he hopes will change the course of educating Detroit's children. This week on American Black Journal, host Stephen Henderson of The Detroit Free Press talks with Roy Roberts, Emergency Manager, Detroit Public Schools.

5.27.12

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EDUCATION

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL

This week on American Black Journal, chronic absenteeism puts students at risk for dropping out. Host Stephen Henderson talks with Vice President of Education Preparedness for the United Way of Southeast Michigan, Mike Tenbusch and the Assistant Secretary for the General Motors Foundation, Sherri Marshall about ways to keep kids going to school. Next, downtown Detroit will be dressed in pink for the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure. Sharing the details of the event are Katrina D. Studvent, the Co-Chair of the Susan G. Komen Detroit Race For The Cure, Dr. Michael Simon Professor and the leader of the Breast Cancer Multidisciplinary Team, Karmanos Cancer Institute and Wayne State University School of Medicine, and Hayley Thompson, PH.D., Population Studies And Disparities Research Program, Associate Professor, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Department Of Oncology, And Wayne State University. Then, a marching band from Martin Luther King High School in Detroit might be heading to the London Olympics. Band director, Victoria Miller and two of her music students explain what they are doing to get across the pond.

4,01,12

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ECONOMIC

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL

This week on American Black Journal, host Stephen Henderson of The Detroit Free Press discusses Detroit's economic and governance future with Portia Roberson from the Department of Justice to find out why Detroit is a priority for the White House.

5,06,12

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HEALTHCARE

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL

This week on American Black Journal, it's estimated that one in every 110 children is diagnosed with autism. Of those diagnosed, African American children are diagnosed almost two years later than white children. Host Stephen Henderson talks to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Psychologist Pamela Dixon Thomas about the issue. Commentator Bill Johnson joins Henderson to take a look at the consent agreement, budget cuts, Chrysler coming to Detroit, emergency managers, and more.

4,29,12

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LEGAL

AMERICAN BLACK JOURNAL

There are eleven thousand rape kits that sit...untested...in Detroit police departments across the city. That represents eleven thousand unsolved rape cases. Wayne County prosecutor Kym Worthy is leading the charge to test the untested and solve rapes cases in our city. And, the urban farming phenomenon in Detroit – a new documentary is telling the story of one way to grapple with the realities of a shrinking city. This week on American Black Journal, Host Stephen Henderson of The Detroit Free Press talks with Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy about unsolved rape cases and Mark MacInnis, Director of Urban Roots, about urban farming in Detroit.

FACE THE NATION

04/01/12

Guests: Vice President Joe Biden (D), Vice President of the United States (1); Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives (2); Representative Ron Paul (R-TX), Republican Presidential Candidate (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Kevin Madden, Romney Campaign Advisor (4); Gwen Ifill, Moderator, "Washington Week", Senior Correspondent, "PBS NewsHour" (4)

1) Topics include: the Republican primary process / changes in the Republican Party / reaction to criticism from Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney against President Obama concerning unemployment, gas prices, health care, and his claim that the president is "out of touch"; Mr. Romney's reaction to President Obama's unguarded moment before the microphone with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev; the issue regarding contraception insurance coverage for female employees at religiously affiliated institutions; reaction to the case of Robert Bales, the American soldier who left his U.S. military base in Afghanistan and went on a shooting spree in two villages / American policy regarding troop withdrawal from Afghanistan; acrimonious relationship between the Democrats and Republicans

2) Topics include: reaction to Vice President Biden's criticism of proposed Republican policies to fix rising gasoline prices; reaction to President Obama's unguarded moment before the microphone with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev; the issue of contraception insurance coverage for female employees at religiously affiliated institutions and what role, if any, it should play in the upcoming election; current state of Mr. Gingrich's campaign for the Republican nomination; commitment to defeat President Obama in the upcoming election, even if it means endorsing Mr. Romney, whom he once called a liar

3) Topics include: criticism of President Obama's policy in Afghanistan; Representative Paul's commitment to staying in the race for the Republican nomination for president; lack of desire to form a third political party; disapproval of policies from both the Republicans and the Democrats; false rumor that Representative Paul would like to be on the ticket with Mr. Romney should he win the nomination / lack of a decision regarding whom Representative Paul would support in the upcoming election for president

4) Topics include: assessments from Ms. Crawford and Ms. Ifill regarding the case before the Supreme Court regarding the individual mandate requirement in the health care law, requiring all Americans to buy health insurance / potential impact the Supreme Court's decision regarding the

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: portions of an interview conducted in 1994, between Bob Schieffer and Mitt Romney, when he was running against Senator Ted Kennedy for his Senate seat in Massachusetts

04/08/12

Guests: Morley Safer, 60 MINUTES Correspondent (1); Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York (2); Richard Land, Southern Baptist Convention (4); Rabbi David Wolpe, Sinai Temple, Los Angeles, CA (4); Reverend Luis Cortes Jr., President, Esperanza/Hispanic Clergy of Philadelphia (4); Andrew Sullivan, Newsweek (4); Sally Quinn, The Washington Post (4)

1) A report on the life and career of 60 MINUTES correspondent, Mike Wallace, who died Saturday evening.

2) Topics include: current positive state of religion and the Catholic Church in America; the current political controversy over President John F. Kennedy's 1960 speech to the Baptist Convention, stressing the importance of a separation between church and state / importance of religion in politics; issue regarding contraception insurance coverage for female employees at religiously affiliated institutions / belief that religion should not be too involved in politics and vice versa; assertion that Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's Mormon faith should not deter people from voting for him; his greatest challenge as a Catholic leader

3) Face The Nation Flashback topic: footage of John F. Kennedy's 1960 speech to the Baptist Convention

4) Topics include: various opinions regarding the value of and meaning behind the separation of church and state / Mr. Land's opinion that America is not a Christian nation / the relationship between Christianity and the two political parties / role of evangelicals within the Republican Party / role of religion in politics / Ms. Quinn's belief that there is too much religion in politics; Mr. Land's thoughts on the campaign of Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum

5) Google Plus Hangout topic: the positive impact of social media and the Internet on religion. Participants: Sarah Pulliam Bailey (Online Editor, Christianity Today); Jason Illian (BookShout.com); Rabbi Laura Baum (Ourjewishcommunity.org); Bobby Grunenewald (Lifechurch.tv); and Rabbi Robert Barr (Ourjewishcommunity.org)

04/15/12

Guests: Dean Reynolds, CBS News National Correspondent (1); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (2) (5); Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA), Chairman, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (2); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Senate Committee on Armed Services (3); Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner (4); Ruth Marcus, Columnist and Editorial Writer, The Washington Post (5); Mark Strassmann, CBS News Correspondent (6); Jack Ford, CBS News Legal Analyst (6); Toure, TIME magazine (6) Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Georgetown University (6)

1) Live update from Wichita, Kansas, on the conditions there and throughout the Midwest, after the region was hit by over 120 tornadoes last night.

2) Topics include: yesterday's announcement from the Secret Service that it recalled eleven of their agents who had been sent to Colombia in advance of President Obama's visit and placed on administrative leave after reports surfaced of a wild party that involved prostitutes / assurance that at no time was President Obama in danger during his visit to Colombia

3) Topics include: current situation in Afghanistan, after reports that the American Embassy is currently in lockdown; possible American reactions to the problems in Syria; North Korea's decision to test-fire an intercontinental missile this week, which exploded after takeoff; importance of the women's vote in the upcoming election

4) Topics include: reaction to criticism from Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney against President Obama's economic policies and their supposed impact on women / speculation that the unemployment rate will be lower by election day / criticism from Republicans and independent analysts against President Obama's proposal of the Buffett rule, which calls on anybody who makes over a million dollars a year to pay at least thirty percent in income taxes

5) Topics include: controversy surrounding comments from Hilary Rosen, who criticized Mitt Romney for using his wife Ann as his guide to women's economic struggles when she "had never worked a day in her life" / role of women's issues and the importance of the women's vote in the upcoming election

6) Topics include: thoughts on the Trayvon Martin case from Mr. Strassmann, who broke the story / legal analysis from Mr. Ford regarding the arrest of Trayvon's shooter, George Zimmerman, and the upcoming trial / the role of race in the shooting death of Mr. Martin

7) Face The Nation Flashback topic: the career of Walter Cronkite, who began anchoring the CBS Evening News fifty years ago tomorrow

FACE THE NATION

04/22/12

Guests: Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT), Chairman, Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee (1); Ralph Basham, Command Consulting Group, Former Director, U.S. Secret Service (2); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3) (6); Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Committee on Homeland Security (3); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (3); Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK), Committee on the Judiciary (3); Eric Fehrnstrom, Senior Advisor, Romney Campaign (4); Stephanie Cutter, Deputy Campaign Manager, Obama 2012 (5); Major Garrett, National Journal (6); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (6); Melinda Henneberger, Washington Post (6); Tavis Smiley, PBS, author, "The Rich And The Rest Of Us: A Poverty Manifesto" (7); Dr. Cornel West, author, "The Rich And The Rest Of Us: A Poverty Manifesto" (7)

1) Topics include: latest on the U.S. Secret Service sex scandal / possibility of any White House staffers being involved / decision by the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee to launch an investigation and inquiry / assurance of continuing faith in the Secret service director, Mark Sullivan; scandal at the General Services Administration, involving workers who spent approximately one million dollars of taxpayer money on travel and other frivolous expenses

2) Topics include: belief that this level of infraction never occurred in the Secret Service during Mr. Basham's tenure as director / support for Mark Sullivan's "immediate and decisive action" in handling the scandal / belief that the Secret Service will not be seriously damaged by this scandal

3) Topics include: latest on the U.S. Secret Service sex scandal, including details of Mr. Sullivan's recent meeting with President Obama / expressions of disappointment in the members of the Secret Service involved in the scandal and of continuing faith in Mark Sullivan from Senator Coburn and Representatives Jackson Lee and Cummings / support of the Obama administration's handling of the scandal

4) Topics include: reaction to the most recent Wall Street Journal poll, indicating high marks for Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's plans for the economy, but low numbers for his likability / belief that Mr. Romney has seven months to connect with the voters and will be successful in doing so / support for Mr. Romney as a person of character and integrity / highlights of Mr. Romney's career in both the public and private sector

5) Topics include: criticism of Mr. Romney and his negative campaign tactics / negative highlights from Mr. Romney's years as governor of Massachusetts / reaction to poll numbers indicating that Americans have a favorable view of Mr. Romney's approach on how to fix the economy

6) Topics include: speculation regarding Republican Senator Marco Rubio of Florida and former Florida Governor Jeb Bush as a possible choice for vice president / Mr. Romney's problem connecting with Hispanic voters / reaction to polls indicating that the race between President Obama and Mr. Romney is getting close / role of women's issues and the importance of the women's vote in the upcoming election / belief that President Obama still has the edge with female voters

7) Topics include: changing face of poverty / criticism of both President Obama and the inherent "system that has warped priorities" / need for a higher priority to be placed on the poor, instead of on the military / suggestion for a White House conference on the eradication of poverty in the United States

8) Face The Nation Flashback Topic: a look back at America's manned space program

04/29/12

Guests: former Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS), former Chairman, Republican National Committee (1); Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa (D-Los Angeles, CA), Chairman, Democratic National Convention (1); Governor Jerry Brown (D-CA) (2); Graham Allison, TIME magazine (3); Peter Bergen, TIME magazine (3) David Ignatius, The Washington Post (3); John Miller, CBS News Senior Correspondent (3)

1) Topics include: recent poll numbers indicating a close race between Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney and President Barack Obama / opposing criticism from Mr. Barbour and Mayor Villaraigosa against Mr. Romney and President Obama for their political records / reaction to disappointment expressed by some Democrats towards President Obama's immigration policy / the DREAM Act, which provides a pathway to citizenship through college or the military / important role of the Hispanic vote in the upcoming election / Republican Senator Marco Rubio of

Florida's version of the DREAM Act / speculation regarding Senator Rubio as a possible choice for vice president

2) Topics include: belief that politics are much more polarized now, then when he was first elected governor of California in 1974; the closeness and unpredictability of the upcoming election / Governor Brown's plan to campaign for President Obama / role of PAC's in shaping the election / prediction that Mr. Romney will not win California / thoughts on what key issues or factors will influence the election / Governor Brown's political career

3) Topics include: new details in the Obama administration's hunt for Osama bin Laden / contents of the recently declassified documents pertaining to bin Laden / questions surrounding Pakistan's knowledge or lack of knowledge regarding bin Laden's location inside the country / differing opinions on the threat posed by al Qaeda

4) Google Plus Hangout topic: The role of Hispanic voters in campaign 2012. Participants: Julio Ricardo Varela (Founder, LatinoRebels.com); Jennifer Sevilla Korn (Executive Director, Hispanic Leadership Network); Gabriela Domenzain (Obama Campaign Director of Hispanic Media); Bettina Inclan (RNC Director of Hispanic Outreach); Esai Morales (Co-Founder, National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts); Frank Sharry (Executive Director, America's Voice) Host: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: The twenty year anniversary of the Los Angeles riots, which broke out after a jury acquitted a group of Los Angeles police officers who had been caught on video tape beating a speeding driver named Rodney King.

FACE THE NATION

05/06/12

Guests: Newt Gingrich, former Republican presidential candidate, former Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); Representative Michele Bachmann (R-MN), former Republican presidential candidate (2); former Vermont Governor Howard Dean, former Chairman, Democratic National Committee (3); Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) (3); Zbigniew Brzezinski, Trustee, Center for Strategic and International Studies (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (5); David Corn, Mother Jones (5); Michael Gerson, Washington Post (5); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (5)

1) Topics include: belief that his failed run for the Republican presidential nomination was worth it / Mr. Gingrich's endorsement of Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney / criticism of President Obama / strategy advice for the Romney campaign; opinion that President Obama maximized the anniversary of the death of Osama bin Laden in order to take attention away from his failed economic policies; thoughts on potential running mates for Mr. Romney / Mr. Gingrich's lack of interest in being chosen as a vice presidential nominee

2) Topics include: Representative Bachmann's belief that the myth that there is a Republican war on women is being perpetuated by the Obama campaign / belief that women are overwhelmingly behind Mitt Romney, even though poll numbers suggest otherwise / support for Mitt Romney / the role of women voters in the upcoming election / opinion that the main election issue troubling female voters is the economy; criticism of President Obama's health care plan

3) Topics include: negative reaction from Mr. Dean regarding Representative Bachmann's claim that women, based on the issues, are going to choose Mr. Romney over President Obama / support from Senator Schumer and Mr. Dean regarding President Obama's past job performance, as well as his agenda for the upcoming months / criticism against Mr. Romney and his proposals, if elected president; reaction to a quote from Peggy Noonan of The Wall Street Journal, implying that President Obama has no message and has become boring; speculation regarding African-American and Latino voter turnout for President Obama in the upcoming election

4) Topics include: support for the way the issue was handled regarding the blind Chinese dissident Chen Guangcheng and his quest to come to the United States; the one year anniversary of the death of Osama bin Laden; belief that the most serious foreign policy issue that the next president will have to face will be Iran; B-plus to A-minus marks for President Obama and his handling of foreign policy; biggest problem facing the United States after it withdraws from Afghanistan will be our ability to create and maintain stability in the country

5) Topics include: speculation regarding the campaigns of President Obama and Mr. Romney / the economy and women's issues and the two most pressing concerns facing the candidates / confusing economic numbers coming out of Washington, D.C. / President Obama's middling approval numbers -- significantly higher than expected given the current state of the economy; thoughts on the Republican Party and whether or not it has moved too far to the right

6) Face The Nation Flashback topic: With Mitt Romney all but certain to be the Republican nominee, a look back at the Republican primary and all who took part in it

FACE THE NATION

05/13/12

Guests: Ted Olson, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, former U.S. Solicitor General (1) (2); Governor Deval Patrick (D-MA) (1); Tony Perkins, Family Research Council (2); Clay Aiken, singer/songwriter (2); Evan Wolfson, Freedom to Marry (2); Mark McKinnon, contributor, Newsweek, Hill and Knowlton (2); Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chairman, Intelligence Committee (3); Bay Buchanan, Republican Strategist, author, "Bay's Boys" (4); Anita Dunn, Democratic Strategist, former White House Communications Director (4); Melinda Henneberger, Washington Post (4); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (4)

1) Topics include: support for President Obama's May 9th announcement of his support for same-sex marriage / potential political impact on President Obama / Mitt Romney's opposition to same-sex marriage / potential political impact President Obama's statement could have for Mr. Romney; Mr. Olson's support of Mr. Romney in the upcoming election

2) Topics include: opposition from Mr. Perkins regarding same-sex marriage and his belief that it is "counter to natural law" / role of social and moral issues in the upcoming election / criticism from Mr. Perkins against Republican Senator Rand Paul for making a joke about President Obama's statement supporting same-sex marriage; support for President Obama for voting with his conscience regarding same-sex marriage / belief that the convention should stay in North Carolina, even though people in that state overwhelmingly voted to defeat an initiative that would have given domestic partners the same rights as people who are married / comparisons between the movement supporting same-sex marriage and the civil rights movement of the 1960's; Mr. Aiken's decision to come out after the birth of his first child and the impact that decision had on his musical career; potential impact this issue will have on the candidates and the upcoming election; Mr. Perkins' belief that the issue of same-sex marriage is a strong parallel to abortion, as both run "counter to natural law"

3) Topics include: report of two more U.S. drone strikes in Yemen, that may have killed eleven suspected al Qaeda militants; a leaked report of a Saudi Arabian double agent who infiltrated al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula and ruined a plot to blow up a U.S.-bound airliner / concern as to why a national security operation was used for a news headline, thus jeopardizing national security, foreign liaison partners, and people who may or may not have been involved in the mission

4) Topics include: Ms. Buchanan's belief that the myth that there is a Republican war on women is being perpetuated by the Obama campaign / support for and criticism of President Obama's record in terms of women; issue of same-sex marriage in the upcoming election / speculation as to why Vice President Joe Biden made his announcement in favor of same-sex marriage before President Obama made his; recent controversial TIME magazine breast-feeding cover / differing opinions as to the status and equality of women today

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: Former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt's 1956 appearance on the program, in which she "squared off" against Maine's Republican Senator, Margaret Chase Smith, over the Middle East

FACE THE NATION

05/20/12

Guests: Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Republican Leader (1); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), Senate Budget Committee (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Budget Committee, Senate Armed Services Committee (2) (3); Tom Friedman, The New York Times (3); Clarissa Ward, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (4)

1) Topics include: speculation that President Obama will be asking Congress again to raise the debt ceiling / reaction to a comment from Speaker of the House of Representatives John Boehner, implying that he will repeat the same fight and resist raising the debt ceiling / criticism of President Obama and his lack of leadership on economic issues; the 1.2 trillion dollars in spending cuts, set to go into effect at the end of 2012 / recent defense bill -- passed by Speaker Boehner and House Republicans -- raising defense spending

2) Topics include: reaction to Speaker Boehner's comments regarding the debt ceiling / Senator Warner's membership in the "Gang of Six" -- the bipartisan effort to resolve the budget crisis -- and their call for a reform of the tax code, as well as changes to entitlement programs and defense spending cuts / Senator Graham's opinion that a breakthrough will not happen before the election; Dan Balz's piece in The Washington Post, questioning Washington's ability to govern; economic developments from the recent G-8 summit, where European leaders seem interested in moving away from austerity measures in order to solve the debt crisis

3) Topics include: the May 19th arrival of blind Chinese dissident Chen Guangcheng in New York; update on the current conditions in Afghanistan from Ms. Ward / differing opinions regarding the outcome of U.S. involvement in Afghanistan; update on the current conditions in Syria from Ms. Ward / thoughts on what the United States could do to aid the Syrian rebels / Mr. Friedman's belief that the United States needs to be involved in the Middle East "with money, resources, and example"

4) Topics include: recent poll numbers indicating an increase in Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's favorability rating / Mr. Romney's refusal to accept negative campaign ads from an outside group against President Obama / Obama campaign strategy of discrediting Mr. Romney and portraying him as a job destroyer

5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: A 1976 appearance by boxing champion Muhammad Ali, who with typical candor admitted upfront not to know enough about politics to be taken seriously

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Guests: Robert Gibbs, Obama Campaign Senior Advisor (1); Ed Gillespie, Romney Campaign Senior Advisor (2); Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN), Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (3); Douglas Brinkley, CBS News Contributor, author, "Cronkite" (4); Robert Merry, author, "Where They Stand: The American Presidents in the Eyes of Voters and Historians", editor, The National Interest magazine (4); Nancy Gibbs, Deputy Managing Editor, TIME magazine, author, "The Presidents Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity" (4); Michael Duffy, Executive Editor and Washington Bureau Chief, TIME magazine, author, "The Presidents Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity" (4)

1) Topics include: President Obama's campaign ads, focusing on Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's tenure at venture capitalist firm, Bain Capital / criticism against the advertisements, from both Republicans and Democrats, for their negativity; criticism of Mr. Romney's tenure at Bain Capital and as governor of Massachusetts; reaction to Op-Ed Columnist Thomas Friedman's recent piece in The New York Times, criticizing president Obama's ability to explain his achievements

2) Topics include: criticism of President Obama's campaign ads; negative assessment of President Obama's job performance; support for Mr. Romney's previous experience at Bain Capital, as governor of Massachusetts, and his work with the Salt Lake City Olympics; reaction to comments from President Obama, critiquing Mr. Romney's inability "to offer a single new idea" regarding the economy / Mr. Romney's campaign ads, highlighting his plans for day one of his presidency

3) Topics include: thoughts on and factors behind Senator Lugar's recent defeat in the Indiana Republican primary to Tea Party candidate Richard Mourdock; the current situation in Syria / support for President Obama's cautious approach to the conflict in Syria; his hope that Republicans in Indiana will support Mr. Mourdock, but personally has no plan to actively campaign for him

4) Topics include: insight into Walter Cronkite's relationships with the various American presidents during his tenure at CBS News / how and why the relationship between the press and the office of the U.S. president has changed; history behind the relationships between past and

current presidents of the United States; thoughts on what makes a president successful; Mr. Cronkite's relationship with Edward R. Murrow
 5) Face The Nation Flashback topic: A 1972 appearance by Senators Hubert Humphrey and George McGovern, who were campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination to oppose President Richard Nixon.

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- 04/01/12 **"A Hard Landing"** - a report on the impact that the termination of the Space Shuttle program, and the consequent loss of 7,000 jobs at the Kennedy Space Center, has had on those former employees and on the economy of Brevard County, Florida. Includes interviews with former Kennedy Space Center employees Lou Hanna, Chris Milner, Joe Ulrich, Holly Petrucci, Mike Carpenter, Lucas Maxwell, and Sammy Rivera; Carole Bess, a bankruptcy attorney; and Bill Grillo, owner of Shuttles, a bar near the Space Center, once a gathering spot for astronauts and launch spectators. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson, Nicole Young)
"Sugar" - a report on new studies which suggest that sugar contributes to heart disease and cancer, as well as obesity, diabetes and hypertension. Includes interviews with: Dr. Robert Lustig, pediatric endocrinologist, University of California; Kimber Stanhope, nutritional biologist, University of California; Lewis Cantley, Harvard University professor and head of the Beth Israel Deaconess Cancer Center; Eric Stice, neuroscientist, Oregon Research Institute; Jim Simon, board member, Sugar Association. (C: Dr. Sanjay Gupta - P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Sumi Aggarwal)
"Art Market" - a report on the booming market in contemporary art, as seen in a visit to Art Basel, Miami Beach's premier contemporary art fair. Includes an interview with Tim Blum, partner, Blum & Poe, a Los Angeles gallery; and comments by Dennis and Debra Scholl, contemporary art collectors; Jennifer Stockman and Alexandra Munroe, Guggenheim Foundation; Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art; Larry Gagosian, gallery owner; and footage and comments from Art Basel attendees / collectors Eli Broad and Maria Baibakova. (C: Morley Safer - P: Ruth Streeter) (See also: "Yes...But Is It Art?", OAD: 09/19/93; and "Yes...But Is It Art? II", OAD: 10/05/97, a followup to "Yes...But Is It Art?")
- 04/08/12 **"Mike Wallace: 1918 - 2012"** - a brief tribute by Morley Safer to Mike Wallace, the former 60 MINUTES Correspondent who died last night at the age of 93. An extended tribute will air next week.
"An Imperfect Union" - a report on the debt crisis in Europe, its threat to the European Union and to the survival of the European currency, the euro. The report focuses on the situation in Greece; the role of Germany in addressing the Greek crisis; and the possibility of similar crises in Spain, Italy, Ireland and Portugal. Includes interviews with: Louise Cooper, financial analyst, London; Christine Lagarde, managing director, International Monetary Fund; Yanis Varoufakis, economist, University of Athens; Wolfgang Schauble, finance minister, Germany. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick, Coleman Cowan)
"The Sport of Kings" - a report about the sport of polo, featuring an interview with Ignacio "Nacho" Figueras, the Argentine who is the sport's leading star. Also includes interviews with: Owen Rinehart, polo horse breeder and trainer; Peter Brant, polo club and team owner; Kareem Rosser, nineteen-year-old polo player from Philadelphia. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan)
"Joy In The Congo" - a report on the Congo's Kimbanguist Symphony Orchestra. Based in the Congo's capital city of Kinshasa, it is the only symphony orchestra in Central Africa and the only all-black orchestra in the world. Includes an interview with Armand Diangienda, a former commercial pilot and founder of the orchestra; and comments by Sabine Kallhammer, a German opera singer who, along with fellow German singer Rolf Schmitz-Malburg, teaches the orchestra's chorus and soloists; Sylvie Mbela, a violinist with the orchestra; and Carrime Bilolo, who, with his brother Valvi, sings with the orchestra. (C: Bob Simon - P: Magalie Laguerre Wilkinson, Clem Taylor)
- 04/15/12 **"Remembering Mike Wallace"** - a retrospective on the career and life of the late 60 MINUTES Correspondent Mike Wallace, who died on April 7 at the age of 93. In a series of one-on-one interviews with Wallace conducted by his 60 MINUTES colleagues, interspersed with footage from his many interviews, Wallace discusses his interviewing style and techniques; his family background; the many highlights of his career; and his bouts with depression, including his attempted suicide. Also included are excerpts of Wallace's final on-camera interview, in which he talks with his grandson Eames Yates about his life and career. (Correspondents: Steve Kroft, Scott Pelley, Lesley Stahl, Morley Safer. Producers: David Browning, Warren Lustig)

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"The Case Against Lehman Brothers" - a report on the factors involved in the 2008 bankruptcy declaration of Lehman Brothers, the fourth largest investment bank in the world, a bankruptcy which triggered the world financial crisis. The report features an interview with former U.S. attorney Anton Valukas, the bank examiner who investigated the collapse for the federal bankruptcy court. Also interviewed are: Matthew Lee, a former senior executive at Lehman; and David Kotz, former inspector general for the SEC. Among the topics of discussion are: the role of Ernst and Young, Lehman's accounting firm; Richard Fuld, the CEO of Lehman; and the role of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). (C: Steve Kroft - P: James Jacoby, Michael Karzis)

"Christians Of The Holy Land" - a report on the slow exodus of Palestinian Christians from the Holy Land, who say that life in the middle of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict has become too difficult. Includes an interview with Michael Oren, Israeli ambassador to the U.S.; and comments by: Father Marwan Dides, Franciscan priest, Bethlehem; Theophilos III, Patriarch, Greek Orthodox Church, Jerusalem; Mitri Raheb, Lutheran minister, Bethlehem; Claire and Christie Anastas, residents, Bethlehem; Zahi Khouri, Palestinian businessman; Ari Shavit, Israeli columnist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II)

"The Trouble With Treasure" - a report on the questions and legal problems facing amateur diver Jay Miscovich, who says he found a huge cache of raw emeralds on the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Key West, Florida. Includes an interview with Jay Miscovich, and comments by: Greg Kwiat and Ed Peterson, New York City jewelers; Tom Moses, Gemological Institute of America; David Horan, Key West attorney; Duncan Mathewson, marine archeologist; (C: Armen Keteyian - P: Andrew Metz, Len Pepper, Oriana Zill de Granados)

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"Hard Measures" - an interview with Jose Rodriguez, former head of the C.I.A.'s Clandestine Service, its counterterrorist unit. He discusses and defends the use of "enhanced interrogation techniques" - waterboarding, sleep deprivation, and confinement boxes - used on al Qaeda terrorist suspects, including Abu Zubaydah, captured in Pakistan in 2002; and Khalid Sheik Mohammed, the mastermind of 9/11. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**

"Hooked" - an interview with Dr. Nora Volkow, head of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, who uses MRI scans on the brains of addicts to help explain the chemistry of drug addiction and other addictive behaviors, including eating. Dr. Volkow, who grew up in Mexico City, also discusses her family background, including her great-grandfather: Leon Trotsky, the Russian revolutionary who was killed in the house where she was raised. Also includes comments by Esteban Volkow, Nora's father; and Patricia and Natalia Volkow, Nora's sisters. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning, Jonathan Schienberg)

05/06/12

"The Raptor" - a report on an as yet unresolved problem with the Air Force's F-22 Raptor, the nation's top fighter jet. In May 2011, the plane was grounded after a rash of incidents in which pilots experienced severe disorientation during their flights due to the onset of a low-oxygen condition called hypoxia. After four months, the Air Force resumed flying the plane without finding or correcting the problem. The report features interviews with two Raptor pilots, Major Jeremy Gordon and Captain Josh Wilson, who each express their misgivings about flying the F-22. Also includes comments by General Michael Hagege, Commander, Air Combat Command, USAF; and comments by Congressman Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) about the Military Whistleblowers Act. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

"Cleaning Up Whitley County" - a report on how Adam Sulfridge, a young newspaper reporter for the Times-Tribune in Whitley County, Kentucky, and his editor, Samantha Swindler, were able to successfully expose the corruption of the County Sheriff, Lawrence Hodge. Hodge's activities included involvement with drug dealers, gun trafficking, taking payoffs, and extorting money from defendants. Others interviewed include: Todd Tremaine, special agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF); Rick Benson, retired social worker and an extortion victim of Sheriff Hodge. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Clem Taylor)

"Michael Phelps" - a second interview / profile of Olympic swimming gold-medalist Michael Phelps, now in training for the 2012 London Olympics. Phelps discusses his renewed motivation to swim competitively again. Also includes interviews with: Bob Bowman, Phelps' longtime coach; Debbie Phelps, Michael's mother. (See also: "Michael Phelps" OAD: 11/30/08) (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Dragan Mihailovich)

- 05/13/12 **"Hank"** - an interview with retired CIA covert officer Henry "Hank" Crumpton, former deputy director of the CIA's Counterterrorism Center. Crumpton discusses the CIA's efforts in Afghanistan in combating the Taliban regime and the ongoing threat of Al-Qaeda; and he describes the activities of the CIA's National Resource Division, the secret domestic operation which focuses on the collection of foreign intelligence inside the United States. Also includes an interview with: Cofer Black, former chief of the CIA's Counterterrorism Center. (C: Lara Logan - P: Howard L. Rosenberg)
- "The Gulen Movement"** - a report on the growth of a chain of charter schools in the U.S., all founded and run by immigrants from Turkey who are carrying out the teachings of a Turkish Islamic cleric, Fethullah Gulen, who lives in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. Includes interviews with: Julie Norton, administrator, Harmony school chain, Texas; Alp Aslandogan, businessman and chairman of a Houston foundation that advances Gulen's teachings; Andrew Finkel, freelance reporter, Turkey; Bekir Aksoy, head of Fethullah Gulen's retreat compound in Pennsylvania; David Dunn, Texas Charter Schools Association; Mary Addi, former teacher, Cleveland, Ohio. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)
- "Role of a Lifetime"** - a report on the efforts of actor Gary Sinise to raise funds for disabled war veterans. Sinise, who played Lt. Dan Taylor in the film "Forrest Gump", leads a band of professional musicians, "The Lieutenant Dan Band." They play about fifty concerts a year, raising money to build homes that can accommodate a veteran's injuries. Includes interviews with: Gary Sinise, actor; disabled veterans Juan Dominguez, Todd Nicely, and Bryan Anderson. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh, Tadd J. Lascari)

60 MINUTES

- 05/20/12 **"Dropping Out"** - an interview / profile of Peter Thiel, a billionaire venture capitalist (co-founder of PayPal and the first investor in Facebook) who pays selected students with promising ideas a hundred thousand dollars each to drop out of college and develop those ideas. Also includes an interview with: Vivek Wadhwa, professor, Duke and Stanford Universities; and comments by several of Thiel's beneficiaries: Eden Full, Sujay Tyle, and Alex Kiselev. (C: Morley Safer - P: Katy Textor)
- "Hard Cases"** - an interview with Dr. William Gahl, who runs the Undiagnosed Diseases Program at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. The program tries to diagnose illnesses which the best medical professionals have been unable to identify. Includes interviews with patients Christine Davidson, Matthew Parker, and Sally Massagee; and with Tara Bennett, mother of Bryce, a four-year-old patient. (C: Lara Logan - P: Howard L. Rosenberg)
- "Roger Waters"** - an interview with musician Roger Waters, a former member of the rock band Pink Floyd. Waters has transformed Pink Floyd's 1979 album, "The Wall", into a spectacular high tech rock stage show which is now touring North America. (C: Steve Kroft - P: James Jacoby, Michael Karzis)

- 05/27/12 PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Honoring Our Troops"

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 04/07/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Family's Honor"** In October of 2009, 20-year-old Noor Almaleki and Amal Khalaf, the mother of her boyfriend Marwan, walked out of a Peoria, Arizona DES office and were struck by an SUV driven by Noor's father and Iraqi immigrant, Faleh Hassan Almaleki. Detective Chris Boughey suspected this to be an "honor killing". Honor killing is a practice found in some cultures, that allows a father to kill his daughter if he believes she acted in a dishonorable or disrespectful way. Amal Khalaf survived; however, Noor died from her injuries. The Almaleki family had moved from Iraq to Arizona in the mid 1990's, and Faleh wanted his children to adhere to Iraqi traditions -- but Noor wanted to be a typical American girl. She had been brought back to Iraq to enter an arranged marriage when she was 17, but she left the marriage, returned to the United States, and eventually moved in with her boyfriend, Marwan Khalaf and his mother Amal. Noor's parents made numerous verbal threats to her to return home, but she refused. Soon afterwards, her father struck her with his SUV. Faleh fled the country, but was later apprehended in London, and returned to the United States. He claimed that hitting the two women was an accident, but evidence of incriminating tire marks at the scene and the fact that the vehicle had no brake problems, seemed to indicate otherwise. However, these facts and other incriminating evidence were not enough to convince a jury that Noor's father was guilty of first

degree murder. Instead, the jury found Faleh guilty of the lesser charge of second-degree murder, meaning they did not agree the attack on Noor was premeditated, or an honor killing. Judge Roland Steinle sentenced Faleh to 34-and-a-half years in prison for killing Noor and gravely injuring Amal. **On-Screen Graphics:** While members of Noor's family were questioned about the crime, no one other than her father was charged. Interviewed: Peoria, Arizona Police Detective Chris Boughy; CBS News Consultant Abigail Pesta; Adhi, Noor's friend; Amal Khalaf, Noor's boyfriend's mother; Marwan Khalaf, Noor's boyfriend; Nuha, Noor's friend; Jasvinder Sanghera, founder, Karma Nirvana; Lina, Karma Nirvana caller; Laura Reckart, prosecutor; Elizabeth Mullins, defense attorney; Jeff Kirchler, defense attorney; Charles Cooper, witness; Shaneil Nakamoto, witness; Ali, Noor's brother. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Lisa Freed, Jonathan Leach)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

04/14/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Stranger Beside Me"** - On March 18, 2010, Jamie Laiaddee vanished from her home in a suburb of Phoenix, Arizona. Her live-in boyfriend Bryan Stewart told everyone she had moved to Denver, Colorado to take a new job. When detectives started searching for Jamie, they discovered Bryan was a con man, and suspected he was also her killer. Jamie and Bryan met through a University of Michigan Alumni Club, and dated for more than two years. Bryan lied to Jamie about most of his life. His real name was Rick Wayne Valentini; he never attended the University of Michigan; he served two years in military prison; and he had three ex-wives and two daughters. When detectives searched Bryan/Rick's apartment they found Jamie's wallet and a small white envelope containing Jamie's driver's license, some credit cards, and her University of Michigan Alumni card, cut up into pieces. Moreover, Bryan/Rick was using her credit cards for online dating websites. He continued to claim Jamie took \$100,000 and moved to Colorado for a new job, but this claim was dismissed after Jamie's new boss showed up in court detailing how he had just hired Jamie - in Arizona. A jailhouse snitch took the stand and said Bryan/Rick told him that the police knew he killed Jamie. Bryan/Rick testified last and claimed he and Jamie communicated via e-mail and telephone after her disappearance, but the prosecution forced him to admit he had not seen or spoken to her. On March 24, 2011, a Grand Jury indicted Bryan/Rick on charges of second-degree murder of his girlfriend, Jamie Laiaddee. He was also charged with fraud for using her credit cards without her permission. **On-Screen Graphics:** Bryan Stewart is now inmate 268586 and is known to his jailers as Rick Wayne Valentini. His sentence for murder and fraud: 54 years. Interviewed: Sheila Dubs, Gweneth Newman and Jennifer Langguth, Jamie's college friends; Vunnee and Jimmy Laiaddee, Jamie's parents; Marlene Buffa, University of Michigan Alumni Group President; Burke Files, private investigator; Troy Spielman, detective; Nate Moffat, detective; Juan Martinez, prosecutor; Andrea Aardsma, witness; Kevin Tierney, who would have been Jamie's new boss; David Beauchamp, lawyer; Valarie Shafer, juror; Max Covil, attorney; Leon Lead, juror. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Judy Rybak)

04/21/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY - "Mystery on Twin Peaks Drive"** - a report on the December 16, 1998 death of Ronda Reynolds, whose husband found her lifeless body with a gunshot wound to the head in her home on Twin Peaks Drive in Toledo, Washington. The death was quickly ruled a suicide. Refusing to accept the findings, Ronda's mother, Barb Thompson, launched her own investigation. She enlisted the help of world-famous true crime writer Ann Rule, who eventually wrote the bestseller *"In the Still of the Night"*, about the case. Their investigation led Washington State authorities to revisit the case by holding a coroner's inquest -- a rare and unusual proceeding -- to determine the cause of death and who might be responsible. The inquest resulted in the death being reclassified as a homicide and it determined that she had died at the hands of either her husband Ronald A. Reynolds and/or Ronald's son, Jonathan A. Reynolds. However, the Lewis County prosecutor announced he would not prosecute either man because most of the evidence had been destroyed after Ronda's death. The case remains an open investigation. **On Screen Text graphic:** The Reynolds family is contemplating suing Barb Thompson, Ann Rule and the Lewis County Coroner. Changes were proposed to Washington State's law following the Reynold's case. A judge or prosecutor would have to approve any coroner's arrest warrant. Interviewed: Barb Thompson, Ronda Reynolds' mother; Ann Rule, author; Ron Reynolds, husband; Jonathan Reynolds, Ron Reynolds' son from a previous marriage; Detective Jerry Berry and Detective Sergeant Glade Austin, members of the Lewis County Sheriff's Department; Coroner Warren McLeod. (C: Peter Van Zant - P: Susan Mallie, Dena Goldstein)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

04/28/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Death Wish" - a report on questions surrounding the July 2009 death of Jeffrey Locker, whose body was found slumped over the steering wheel of his car in Harlem, New York. Initially, it appeared that Locker had simply been in the wrong place at the wrong time; however, when authorities tracked Locker's ATM card to Kenneth Minor and questioned him, Minor said Locker had begged Minor to kill him. 48 HOURS MYSTERY interviewed Minor in depth and he described how Locker was circling around a block in Harlem and approached Minor about how to find a gun. Then, Locker told Minor that he wanted him to shoot him. Minor asked for \$60, went to buy drugs, and later called Locker and told him he couldn't find a gun. Minor questioned Locker as to why he needed Minor to kill him and Locker explained that he wanted his family to collect millions from his life insurance policies and if he committed suicide, there was no payment on the policy. Furthermore he told Minor how he was caught in a Ponzi scheme and had several lawsuits against him. Minor was promised money from Locker if he helped to kill him, and Locker gave him his ATM card and PIN. As they sat in Locker's car, Minor was asked to get a knife out of the glove compartment, and Locker asked him to hold it at the steering wheel, and Locker lunged at the knife numerous times, killing himself. To help prove Minor's story, his defense lawyer found another man, Melvin Fleming, who said Locker had approached him days prior, with the same request. Instead, Fleming decided to con Locker and did not help him. During Minor's trial, the defense argued that this was a case of assisted suicide. Evidence revealed during the trial highlighted Locker's severe financial troubles, pending lawsuits, and most notably, a multimillion-dollar life insurance policy that Locker had purchased months before his death. The prosecution challenged the assisted suicide claim and argued that Minor was simply a cold-blooded killer. After hours of deliberation, Minor was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 20 years to life. **On-Screen Graphics:** Locker's widow is suing to get \$4 million worth of life insurance from a policy he bought a month-and-a-half before his death. As for the other \$8 million in policies, the insurance companies refuse to say whether they paid the family. Interviewed: Robert Stewart, NYPD detective; Laura Italiano, New York Post reporter; Steve D'Annunzio, Locker's friend; Robert Miller, insurance executive; Al Brodbeck, who hired Locker as a business coach; Kevin Flynn and Jeff Hershman, detectives; Kenneth Minor, murder suspect; Dan Gotlin, Minor's defense lawyer; Melvin Fleming, Harlem resident; Murray Weiss, police reporter and CBS News Consultant; Peter Casolaro, prosecutor; Michael Barry, investigator; Cyril Wecht, forensic scientist; Kirt Markle, jury member. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Patti Aronofsky, Elena DiFiore)

05/05/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Writing on the Wall" - a report on the investigation into the May 5, 2009 murders of the wife and two children of Christopher Coleman, the security chief for televangelist Joyce Meyer Ministries. In Columbia, Illinois on the morning of May 5, Coleman called his neighbor, police detective Justin Barlow, and asked him to check on his wife, Sheri, and their two young sons, Gavin and Garrett, after his own calls had gone unanswered. In months prior he had made local police aware of explicit death threats he was receiving regarding his involvement in Meyer's ministry. Barlow entered the house that morning through an unlocked basement window and upon entry he found spray-painted messages on the walls, with the phrases "you have paid" and "punished", and when he went upstairs he discovered the bodies of Coleman's family strangled to death in each of their beds. An investigation began and soon after police discovered Coleman was having a serious affair with cocktail waitress Tara Lintz, a high school friend of Sheri's. Sheri's friends came to her defense telling police Sheri said her husband was having an affair and if anything happened to her, Chris did it. Moreover, the crime scene lab found the handwriting on the wall matched up to Coleman's script. Two weeks after the murders police had enough evidence to charge Coleman with first-degree murder of his family. The trial for Coleman began two years later and the prosecution's computer experts discovered the e-mail threats came from Coleman's laptop, and one can of the spray paint used on the walls of his house was purchased at a local hardware store with a computerized signature linked to Coleman. The jury needed more evidence though, and it came from one of the jurors who noticed the date on a picture of Coleman and Lintz kissing which proved Coleman lied to them about when the affair began. After a guilty verdict, the judge sentenced Coleman to life in prison. 48 HOURS MYSTERY spoke to Coleman by phone and he denied planning to divorce Sheri to marry his mistress and said he did not know who murdered his family. **On Screen Text Graphics:** Sheri's family is suing Joyce Meyer Ministries. They claim the murders might have been prevented if the Ministries had investigated the threats more seriously. May 5th is the three-year anniversary of the murders of Sheri, Garrett and Gavin Coleman. Interviewed: Chris Coleman; Justin Barlow,

detective; Joe Edwards, Columbia Police Chief; Major Jeff Connor, Major Case Squad, St. Louis; Vanessa Riegerix, neighbor; Nick Pistor, St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter; Kathy LaPlante, Sheri's friend; Angela DiCiccio, Sheri's mother; Meegan Turnbeaugh, Sheri's friend; Connie and Ron Coleman; Chris' parents; Ed Parkinson, prosecutor; Bill Margulis, Chris's lawyer; Gina West, juror; Olivia Shopinski, juror; Jonece Pearman, jury foreperson. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Sara Ely Hulse, Clare Friedland)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Ransom" - a report on the mysterious 2008 disappearance of Robert Wiles, the son of millionaire business owner Tom Wiles, who received an e-mail ransom note demanding \$750,000 for the safe return of the 26-year-old, who had been working at the family business, National Flight Services in Lakeland, Florida, an aircraft maintenance company with offices and clients worldwide. On April 3, Tom Wiles opened an e-mail from his son Robert. It was a ransom demand signed, "Group X", and asked for Tom to put \$750,000 in Robert's office if he ever wanted to see his son alive again. Robert was last seen by his co-worker Stobert (Toby) Holt on April 1, 2008, and the kidnappers set a deadline of April 8th to receive the money. Tom involved the FBI with the ransom note, and when Tom arrived in Florida they set up a sting operation in Robert's office to try to find out who the kidnappers were. After monitoring a box placed in Robert's office filled with coffee that weighed the same as \$750,000, days started to pass by with no one entering the room. Toby Holt, Operations Manager, was handpicked by Tom to assist the FBI in monitoring Robert's office. There were no leads in the case until agents tracked Robert's phone records to see which cell towers were used, and this lead them to subpoena the Florida Turnpike Authority to view video of toll booths on the Polk Parkway. When Tom viewed the tape, he recognized Toby Holt's car pass through a toll. In the picture Toby's right arm looks to be in a position of holding a phone, and when agents went through Holt's phone record, it showed his number was not in use while going through the tolls, piquing the FBI's interest. This is when the investigation, which had been focused on the Wiles' family and an alcoholic ex-employee, Steve Lindsey, turned solely towards Toby Holt. When agents brought Holt in for questioning they determined his whereabouts on the night of Robert's disappearance were unsubstantiated and he lied when he said he didn't have any guns in his car when they found a handgun under the hood. Moreover, Holt was cheating on his wife with at least a dozen women. The FBI called in reinforcements to help move along the case with local police and detectives, and this group discovered Holt and Robert's phones were traveling together to make for a good circumstantial case. On December 19, 2009 agents arrested Toby Holt for extortion, kidnapping, and first-degree murder. 48 HOURS MYSTERY spoke with Holt while he was in South County Jail through television cameras and monitors, and he maintained his innocence. The trial opened in January 2012 and the prosecution used phone records as evidence in addition to work e-mails, showcasing a contentious relationship between Robert and Holt as a motive. Holt's lawyer said he was taking a sip of Diet Dr. Pepper when the photo was taken of him going through the toll booth, not using a phone; he pinned everything on ex-worker Steve Lindsey. However, Steve Lindsey died of lung cancer while the case was under investigation. The jury spent four hours deliberating and the judge read, "...the defendant is guilty of manslaughter." Holt was sentenced to 30 years in prison for manslaughter and extortion. Robert's body has yet to be found. **On Screen Text Graphics:** Toby Holt is appealing his conviction based on insufficient evidence. Holt is currently scheduled for release in 2039. He will be 72 years old. Interviewed: Tom Wiles, Robert's father; Audra Wiles, Robert's sister; Pamela, Robert's mother; Tierney Wiles, Robert's sister; David Palmisano, Robert's friend; Jim Bucenell, FBI Special Agent; Dan Kelly, FBI Special Agent; Janie Beard, Robert's barber; Joel Valle, airplane engine repair company owner; Tommy Ray, Florida Special Agent; Cass Castillo, prosecutor; Howardene Garrett, Assistant Public Defender; Stobert (Toby) Holt, NFS worker; Beverly Holt, Toby's ex-wife. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Allen Alter, Paul LaRosa)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: "An Officer and a Hero" - a report on the October 5, 2009 botched robbery and home invasion that left off-duty St. Louis Police Officer Isabella Lovadina and her then-boyfriend, firefighter Nick Koenig grievously wounded and his cousin Gina Stallis dead. Lovadina and Koenig were taking an EMT class together in October 2009 in St. Louis, Missouri, and after class one evening they went to Nick's grandmother's house to study. When Nick walked Isabella to her car at 12:30am, she placed her gun and bulletproof vest inside and went to give Nick a hug goodbye. Two males approached them with guns drawn demanding whatever they had, and when Isabella said she didn't have anything they pointed to Nick's grandmother's house and directed them to go inside. Isabella and Nick were forced to their knees in the hallway upon entry. One of the gunmen, described as wearing a red hoodie with two gold teeth, went upstairs where Ida Rask, Nick's grandmother, his Aunt Rose, his cousin Gina Stallis and her two young sons were sleeping. The gunman forced Gina to carry a large TV down the stairs and the three women were then pressured to kneel next to Nick and Isabella while the two boys were left alone. Isabella decided to lunge up against the gunman described as wearing a black hoodie and started fighting with him, while Nick fought with the other man. Rose ran out the front door and started approaching neighbor's houses for help, with no avail. Shots rung out and Isabella was struck by the man in the black hoodie five times, point blank; Nick was shot three times, and Gina suffered shots that killed her. Gina's son Sam, 9-years old at the time, called 911 and soon after police and EMT's arrived. The intruders ran away before cops arrived. Isabella and Nick were rushed to the hospital. Nick had a bullet stuck in the back of his neck, too close to the spinal cord to operate on. A short time after the robbery a man checked into the ER at Barnes Hospital across town with a gunshot wound in his hand, and the ER technician tending to him noticed his gold teeth, the red hoodie covered in blood, and told the cops immediately. Police arrived at Barnes Hospital and arrested Ledale Nathan when they identified his red hoodie, and chased the man in the black hoodie, Mario Coleman, into a park and arrested him. Police found Nick's grandmother's jewelry and a black gun tossed in the park nearby. After Isabella identified the two men they were charged with first degree murder. Nathan was 16-years old at the time of the incident but he stood trial as an adult and the jury found him guilty. Coleman's trial was next and he was also found guilty of murder. Rose Whitrock has taken custody of her grandchildren. Two and a half years after the incident Nick was in a car accident and soon after he coughed up the bullet that was lodged in his cervical spine. Isabella retired from the Police Department and at her final roll call Mayor Francis G. Slay of St. Louis proclaimed February 6, 2012 as Police Officer Isabella Lovadina day. **On Screen Text Graphics:** Mario Coleman and Ledale Nathan Jr. were sentenced to life without the possibility of parole. Nick hopes to one day finish the class he started and become an EMT. **Interviewed:** Isabella Lovadina, victim; Nick Koenig, victim; Rose Whitrock, Nick's aunt, victim; Ida Rask, Nick's grandmother, victim; Sgt. Roger Engelhardt, St. Louis Police Dept.; Officer Lori Brewer, St. Louis Police Dept.; Beth Orwick, prosecutor; John Bird, prosecutor. (Producers: Shoshanah Wolfson, Sara Rodriguez)

05/26/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "One of Their Own" - a follow-up report about how and why decorated female Los Angeles Police Detective Stephanie Lazarus was charged with the 1986 murder of Sherri Mae Rasmussen. The victim, newly married to John Ruetten, Lazarus' ex-boyfriend, was attacked, beaten and shot to death in her Los Angeles home. Police pursued a robbery motive, even though the only things missing were her car and her marriage certificate. For more than two decades, her father, Nels Rasmussen, has been on a frustrating quest to find out the truth about his daughter's murder. Believing that Sherri's husband, John Ruetten, was not involved, he says he has tried many times to get the police to focus on John's ex-girlfriend Stephanie Lazarus. Sherri had told her family that Stephanie was still obsessed with John and believed that Sherri had stolen John away from her. Recently, the LAPD cold case squad quietly re-opened the case. A piece of evidence -- a saliva sample taken from a bite mark on Sherri's arm -- was sent to a DNA lab. The results indicated that it belonged to a woman, and led police to suspect one of their own: Stephanie Lazarus. Finally Nels Rasmussen felt that police were listening to him. Detectives trailed Stephanie Lazarus to obtain a DNA sample and the results were stunning: the DNA from Sherri's bite mark and that of Stephanie Lazarus matched. In a covert operation, a team planned her arrest and in June 2009, Lazarus was charged with first-degree murder. Her trial is expect to begin shortly. 05/22/10 onscreen text graphic: If convicted, Stephanie Lazarus could face life in prison. A judge ruled out the death penalty. 07/19/11 updated onscreen text graphic: Stephanie Lazarus's trial is set for August. **The 05/26/12 follow-up covers the trial of Stephanie Lazarus:** The defense maintained the DNA evidence was

mishandled for two decades while prosecutors still had a strong circumstantial case. After four weeks and over 60 witnesses, Lazarus was found guilty. At her sentencing Sherri's mother, sister, and husband spoke to the court describing their own pain and highlighting the type of person Sherri Mae Rasmussen was. John Ruetten apologized to the Rasmussen family, feeling particularly sorry it was someone connected to him who committed the murder. A judge sentenced Lazarus to 27 years to life in the state penitentiary with a chance of parole after 16 years. **On Screen Text Graphic for the 05/26/12 follow-up:** The Rasmussen's sued the LAPD for covering up a murder committed by one of their own. A judge dismissed the case. The family is appealing that decision. Interviewed: Andrew Blankstein and Joel Rubin, LA Times reporters; Sherri's sister Teresa Lane; Nels and Loretta Rasmussen, Sherri's parents; Jayne Goldberg and Peggy Crabtree, Sherri's friends; Mark Overland, Lazarus' attorney; John Taylor, the Rasmussen's attorney; Alan Tarsky, Sherri's neighbor; Burt Luper, a retired LAPD detective who is now on Lazarus' defense team; Steven Lazarus, Stephanie's brother. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith, Greg Fisher, Avi Cohen) (Producers for the 05/26/12 rebroadcast: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith, Greg Fisher, Avi Cohen, Linda Martin) (OAD: 05/22/10; 1st rebroadcast: 07/19/11, included an update.)

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05/29/12

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder In The OC" (10:00-11:00p) - an updated rebroadcast of a report on the 1994 murder of millionaire businessman Bill McLaughlin in his Newport Beach, California home. After his divorce, McLaughlin, a devoted father and family man became involved with the much-younger Nanette Johnston, who it was later discovered, made a habit of seeking out wealthy men to date. Following the murder, police initially considered a business associate, but then focused their investigation closer to home. His ex-wife and daughters had airtight alibis. Nanette Johnston's alibi did not exactly check out: she had been at her son's soccer game with another man, Eric Naposki. McLaughlin's family, when asked, knew nothing about him, but police referred to him as Nanette's boyfriend. In his first on-camera interview regarding the case, Naposki, once a professional football player for the NFL, says that Nanette Johnston was his girlfriend in 1994, and he had his own plans of marrying her. He says that Johnston told him that McLaughlin was once her boss but had become her business partner and that there was no romantic relationship -- she had led him to believe that McLaughlin's money was her own. Though he was a suspect, police never had enough to bring the case to trial. Nanette was charged with theft, pleaded guilty, served some time, and then married and divorced several very wealthy men. Naposki moved on with his life; moving to the East Coast and becoming a personal trainer. In 2009, police called the McLaughlin family and told them they had arrested Nanette Johnson Packard McNeill and Eric Naposki for the murder. According to Naposki, the only person to profit from McLaughlin's murder was Nanette. With no fingerprints or DNA, Orange County Deputy District Attorney Matt Murphy had no problem with Naposki's attorneys blaming Johnston, but still believes Naposki pulled the trigger. After four weeks of trial, the jury convicted Naposki of murder. 10/29/11 on screen text graphic: Nanette Johnston sued the McLaughlin family soon after his murder for money she felt she was entitled to. They settled for \$220,000. Eric Naposki's lawyers have filed to overturn his conviction. They argue favorable evidence was lost because prosecutors waited so long to file charges. **The 05/29/12 update includes:** At trial, Nanette Johnston was found guilty of murder. Eight months after his conviction, Eric Naposki contacted 48 HOURS with information which he said would reveal who really killed Bill McLaughlin. After pouring over evidence while incarcerated, he believes that Nanette arranged a hit for \$50,000 with a Hollywood producer he had done business with and introduced her to. Police have investigated, but they consider the producer an unlikely suspect. Nanette Johnston was recently sentenced to life in prison. Naposki continues his appeal. On Screen Text Graphic: Eric Naposki is now scheduled to be sentenced in August. Included interviews with: Matt Murphy, Orange County Assistant District Attorney; daughters Jenny McLaughlin and Kim McLaughlin; brother Patrick McLaughlin; Don Kalal, McLaughlin's best friend; lead detective Tom Voth; Eric Naposki; Angela Licata, Naposki's sister; Dave Matthews, Leonard Jomsky, Rob Frias, friends of Eric Naposki's; Angelo McDonald, Gary Pohlson, John Pappalardo, Naposki's defense attorneys; Larry Montgomery, investigator; Dave Byington, retired detective. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Patti Aronofsky, Gayane Keshishyan) (OAD: 10/29/11)

CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIAL

04/15/12 **"What They Believe"** - a report on the deep traditions, beliefs, and interesting spiritual histories of three religions not well known in the United States -- Hinduism, Zoroastrianism, and the Bahá'í faith. (1) Hinduism is the world's oldest faith tradition that does not have a prophet, a common creed, or doctrine. North America is home to an estimated 1.5 million Hindus, with the majority of adherents living in India. (2) Zoroastrianism is a 3,500-year-old faith tradition based on the teachings of the prophet Zarathustra in ancient Persia, now Iran. Zoroastrians believe in one God (monotheism) and that through the acts of good thoughts, words, and deeds one can triumph over evil. Their population was once in the millions, but today it is estimated at about 125,000 worldwide with an estimated 25,000 Zoroastrians in the United States. (3) The Bahá'í faith was founded by Bahá'u'lláh in 19th-century Persia (now Iran). Bahá'ís believe that there is only one religion which has been progressively revealed by a series of Divine Messengers of which their prophet, Bahá'u'lláh, is said to be the latest in a succession that includes Krishna, Abraham, Zoroaster, Moses, Buddha, Christ and Mohammed. Includes comments from: John H. Hawley, Professor of Religion, Barnard College; Anand Venkatkrishnan, Columbia University, Doctoral Student of Religion; Dr. Uma Mysorekar, President, Hindu Temple Society of North America; members of the Rivetna family: Rohinton Rivetna, Founder & Former President, Federation of the Zoroastrian Association of North America (FEZANA); his wife, Roshan Rivetna, Former Editor of Fezana, a publication dedicated to Zoroastrianism in North America; and their son Cyrus Rivetna, an architect; Glen Fullmer, Director of Communications, Bahá'í National Center; Scott Conrad, Project Manager, Bahá'í Temple Restoration. (Narrator: Rolland Smith. Producer & Writer: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Kathleen Fieffe. Director & Executive Producer: John P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; The Islamic Society of North America; New York Board of Rabbis; A Consortium of Roman Catholic Organizations.)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

05/01/12 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "Presidential Address - Live From Afghanistan"** - live coverage of an address by President Obama to the United States from Afghanistan, in which he outlines a plan for the eventual withdrawal of the U.S. from Afghanistan. The date of the address coincides with the first anniversary of the killing of Osama bin Laden. Origination: Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan. Preceded and followed by Correspondents' commentary. Correspondents: Scott Pelley (anchor, NY); Norah O'Donnell (White House); David Martin (Pentagon)

05/20/12 **60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION**
"Final Resting Place" - a report on problems at some of America's cemeteries -- including exhuming bodies so plots can be resold -- which are raising questions about whether the multi-billion dollar business needs more monitoring. A number of the cemeteries featured in the report belong to Service Corporation International (SCI), the largest provider of funeral and cemetery services in North America. Includes interviews with: Roxie Williams, Lucy Perez and Julie Ramirez, each of whom had reason to question the practices of a particular cemetery; Tom Dart, Cook County Sheriff; Josh Slocum, Executive Director, Funeral Consumers Alliance; Michael Avenatti, attorney investigating SCI-owned facilities all over the country; Paul Elvig, former cemetery operator and regulator. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Andy Court, Reuben Heyman-Kantor)
"Tel Aviv" - a report on daily life in Tel Aviv, Israel's largest city. Includes interviews with: Ron Huldai, Mayor of Tel Aviv; Arik Kneller, literary agent, Tel Aviv; Gideon Levy, Israeli newspaper columnist; Yossi Vardi, Israeli high-tech entrepreneur; Asaf Zamir, Tel Aviv Deputy Mayor; Noa Tishby, actress; Gal Uchovsky, gay activist and Israeli magazine columnist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon)
"The Many Meryls" - an interview / profile of actress Meryl Streep, including excerpts of her latest film, "The Iron Lady", about former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 12/18/11 on 60 MINUTES; and 02/05/12 on 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Three Remarkable Women")
Update: "The Raptor" (OAD: 05/06/12)

05/27/12

60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Honoring Our Troops"

"Never Seen the Like" - an interview with Dakota Meyer, a 21-year-old Marine awarded the Medal of Honor for his efforts to save four members of his unit who were trapped by a Taliban ambush in the Ganjgal Valley in Afghanistan. After many requests for help had been denied by his superiors, Meyer took matters into his own hands, going through a gauntlet of Taliban fire five times in an attempt to save his comrades. Also interviewed: Col. Richard Hooker (Ret.), whose investigation into the incident found the officers in charge to be negligent in refusing to send help; Susan Price, mother of Sgt. Aaron Kenefick, who was killed at Ganjgal; Charlene Westbrook, widow of Sgt. Kenneth Westbrook, who also died as a result of his injuries at Ganjgal. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh, Tadd J. Lascari) (OAD: 09/18/11 ON 60 MINUTES)

"Operation Proper Exit" - a report on a therapy program run by the U.S. military in which soldiers who were wounded in the Iraq war, and who now suffer post traumatic stress disorder in addition to the effects of their physical injuries, are brought back to Iraq in an effort to provide emotional closure for them by returning to the battlefield where they were injured. Includes interviews with: Marine Corporal Matt Bradford; Army Lieutenant Ed Salau; Army Private Steven Cornford; Rick Kell, founder of Operation Proper Exit. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 11/06/11 on 60 MINUTES)

"Marine Brothers" - a report on five sets of brothers, all Marines, who serve in the same battalion in Afghanistan. Includes interviews with: Lance Cpl. Joshua Beans and Cpl. Daniel Beans; Lance Cpl. Will Hernandez; Gunnery Sgt. Hector Vega; Lt. Col. Todd Zink, commanding officer, Lone Star Battalion; Major Mark Wood, company commander, Lone Star Battalion; Lone Star Battalion. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson, Richard Butler) (OAD: 01/08/12 on 60 MINUTES)